

District of Columbia.  
County of Alexandria, to wit: 1818.  
November Term.  
IN CHANCERY.  
James Sanderson, Complainant,  
AGAINST  
Catherine E. McCall, and John Creighton  
and William Gilman, the two last under  
the firm of John Creighton & Company,  
Defendants.

HE defendant Catherine E. McCall, not  
having entered her appearance and gi-  
ven security according to the statute and the  
order of this court, and it appearing to the  
fact of the court, upon affidavit, that  
said defendant, Catherine E. McCall,  
is an inhabitant of this District—on mo-  
tion of the said complainant, by his counsel,  
ordered, That the said defendant, Ca-  
therine E. McCall, do appear here on the  
day of the next Term, and enter her  
appearance to the suit, and give security  
performing the decrees of the court; and  
the other defendants, John Creighton  
company, do not pay away, convey or  
releas, the debts by them owing to, or  
estate or effects in their hands belong-  
ing to the said absent defendant Cath-  
erine E. McCall, until the further order  
of the court; and that a copy of this  
order be forthwith published for two weeks  
successively in one of the public news-  
papers published in this county; and that a  
copy be posted at the front door of the  
court-house of the said county.

A copy.  
EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.  
January 25

PROPOSALS  
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,  
for publishing by subscription,  
BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS  
TO THE  
Declaration of Independence,  
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;  
which will be annexed a history of the  
proceedings of congress during the pas-  
sage of the law, and the Declaration it-  
self, with fac-simile engravings of the  
signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.  
TO THE PUBLIC.

It seems a little surprising that amongst  
so many subjects as have been present-  
ed for American Biography, the lives of  
those who have affixed their signatures to  
the Declaration of Independence have been  
looked or disregarded. The eyes of  
patriots have dwelt with rapture upon the  
document that announced to the world that  
these United Colonies were, and of right  
ought to be, free, sovereign, and indepen-  
dent states; while we are better acquainted  
with the handwriting than with the char-  
acters of many of those illustrious men  
who have added their signatures to that im-  
mortal instrument. The founders of the only  
republic on the globe, have, with few  
splendid exceptions, gone to their  
rest, and it behoves a generous posterity,  
desirous of their obligations, to preserve  
their fame. The longer we neglect the  
memory of so sacred a debt, the more diffi-  
cult does the payment become.—Traits of  
individual character are fugitive and evan-  
escent; and if they are not matched by  
the hand of the Biographer, at an ear-  
ly season, from the cold grasp of death, will  
on partake of the oblivion of the body.—  
It is not the object of the present attempt,  
deal in that profusion of indiscriminate  
and unparaphrased, so often and so  
slandered with the name of Biography,  
we wish to represent the characters  
of the men; we stand in need of no pa-  
tristic; and we earnestly solicit from the  
surviving relations and friends of those re-  
volutionary patriots all the information that  
will tend to a development of character,  
and to a knowledge of the circumstances,  
and wish to show the progress of those pa-  
trists from their first resistance of colonial  
oppression, until they stood forth the noble  
and undaunted champions of their country's  
dependence. All this can only be done  
by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of  
these men, and whoever of the surviving  
friends or relatives will furnish facts and  
circumstances in their possession to unfold  
and illustrate their characters, shall be en-  
titled to a copy of the work as a recom-  
pense. It is contemplated, wherever it is  
practicable, further to embellish the medi-  
ated work with correct likenesses of the  
subjects of our biography, executed by the  
most eminent artists in the country. For  
this purpose we again solicit the assistance  
of their surviving relatives and friends. If  
they will transmit to the publisher any en-  
graving or portrait from which a copy may  
be taken, the original shall be faithfully re-  
turned, and shall likewise be remunerated  
with a copy of the work. In the first num-  
ber it is proposed to give an account of the  
Declaration of Independence, from the first  
motion that was made on the floor of con-  
gress until its final passage into a law, a pe-  
riod embracing much curious and secret  
history; finally, we promise to add to our  
number itself, with fac-simile engravings of  
the signatures. We have now compendiously  
stated the objects of our present un-  
dertaking, and we hope that it will be un-  
necessary to mention that no exertions on  
our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our  
project, which does indeed seem to be de-  
manded, by the avidity so recently display-  
ed for the possession of the Declaration of  
Independence, since it is of very little im-  
port to become acquainted with a man's  
life without a previous knowledge of the  
man. The secret history of our Declara-  
tion of Independence, the lives of those  
who have affixed their signatures to that in-  
strument, accompanied by their likenesses,  
and finally the Declaration itself with fac-  
similes of the signatures, will bring into  
compact view the prominent facts of that  
interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.  
I. The work will be published in num-  
bers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo,  
and will be contained in ten numbers.  
II. It will be printed on fine paper made  
expressly for the purpose, and delivered to  
subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per  
half volume or number, payable on deliv-  
ery.

Subscriptions will be received at the  
office of the Alexandria Gazette.  
December 29

# Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

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VOL. XIX.]

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 4 1840

[No. 5477.]

## For Freight.

The substantial, well built and  
fast sailing ship NEW-JERSEY,  
burthen, 400 tons or 4300 barrels, now in  
complete order for the reception of a cargo.  
Apply to  
T. H. HOWLAND.  
2nd mo. 6

## For Freight.

The new and fast sailing brig Ne-  
reus, burthen 225 tons or about  
2000 bbls, she is a superior copper fasten-  
ed vessel, and daily expected from an  
Eastern port.

## Also.

The schooner LAUREL, Thomas  
C. Stephens, master. She is a fine  
new vessel, of 100 tons burthen, for which  
a freight for Oporto or Lisbon would be  
preferred. She will probably be here in a  
few days. Apply to  
JOHN H. LADD & Co.  
February 24

## For Freight.

The ship MARIA, J. Svraine,  
master, carries 3,500 barrels, is an  
excellent vessel, and in complete order to  
receive a cargo on board. Apply to  
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

## For Sale.

The schooner UNION, burthen 100  
tons or about 900 barrels, built of  
the best materials near New-Bedford, is  
coppered and copper fastened, and can be  
sent on a voyage at a trifling expense. She  
will be sold low and on liberal credit. If  
not sold at private sale, will be offered at  
auction on SATURDAY next at 12 o'clock,  
as she now lays at Central wharf. Apply as  
above.  
February 23

## For Freight.

The fine fast sailing Schr. FAR-  
MERS FRIEND, A. Adams, master,  
burthen, 80 tons or 450 barrels. She is  
nearly new, and will be in complete order  
for the reception of a cargo in 8 days. Ap-  
ply to  
T. H. HOWLAND.  
2mo 20

## For Sale.

The elegant and very fast sailing  
sloop FRANCES, burthen 40 tons,  
nearly new, and in complete order.—Ap-  
ply to  
T. H. HOWLAND.  
2mo 20

## For Sale.

A small schooner, well calculated  
for the approaching fishing season.  
Also,  
Four casks red Britport seine twine, with  
a general assortment of rope, tar, boards,  
scantling, shingles, &c. &c.  
JOSHUA HEWES DAVIS.  
February 15

## Liverpool Salt and Coal.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship Ha-  
zard, W. Crabtree, Jr. master, from  
Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to  
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

## For Freight.

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3600  
bbls is in complete order and ready  
to load as soon as her present cargo can be  
discharged. Apply as above.  
January 19

## For Freight.

The sloop ALBERT, capt. Smith,  
carries about 400 barrels, an excel-  
lent vessel, and will take freight for any  
southern port. Apply to  
LAWRASON & FOWLE.  
January 14

## Orphans' Court.

Prince George's county, Feb. 9, 1840.  
ORDERED that John Barnes, John So-  
thoron, and Henry Gardiner, execu-  
tors of Samuel Bond, deceased, give the  
notice required by law to the deceased's  
creditors to exhibit their claims; and that  
the same be published once a week for six  
succeeding weeks in the Alexandria Ga-  
zette and Daily Advertiser.

Test, TRUENAM TYLER, Reg'r.  
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscribers have obtained from  
the Orphans Court of Prince Georges County  
in Maryland, letters testamentary on the  
personal estate of Samuel Bond Esq. late of  
Prince Georges County deceased; all persons  
having claims against the said deceased  
are hereby warned to exhibit the same,  
with the vouchers thereof, to the subscrib-  
ers at, or before the 24th day of August  
next—they may otherwise, by law, be ex-  
cluded from all benefit of the said estate.  
Given under our hands, this 21st day of  
February, 1840.

JOHN SOTHORON, } Executors.  
JOHN BARNES, }  
HENRY GARDINER, }  
February 24

## Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber the 1st of  
August last, a negro man, named

## Jack Barton.

thirty years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high,  
a carpenter by trade; he is a dark mulatto,  
stammers in his speech, and when talking  
shuts his eyes.—His clothing is not known,  
as he has been bred out, and a good way  
from home. I think he is in the neighbor-  
hood of Piscataway, as he has a wife and a  
number of friends there.

I will give thirty dollars if taken within  
less than thirty miles from home, and the  
above reward if at a greater distance, so  
that I get him again.

## February 10.

The editor of the Washington City Ga-  
zette will publish the above once a week  
for three weeks, and send his account to  
this office.

## English & German Almanacs

### For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of  
school books and stationery, suitable  
for the country trade, for sale by  
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,  
AND for sale at the bookstores of  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,  
The Controversy between M.  
B. & Quaro.

which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-  
pers in the year 1817, on some points of  
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:  
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-  
taining a brief notice of Luther—of In-  
dulgence—of the Inquisition—and of  
the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.  
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

## PRINTING,

IN  
All its various branches,  
AT  
S. H. DAVIS'S  
PRINTING-OFFICE,  
PRINTER'S ALLEY,  
In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store,  
Fairfax-street,  
ALEXANDRIA.

## Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Li-  
verpool salt, the cargo of the sloop A  
lent, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE.  
Who have just received 100 boxes fresh  
raisins.  
January 13

## Books and Stationery.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for  
sale on commission, an invoice of  
Books and Stationery, among which are the  
following articles, viz:  
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-  
tary and political power of Russia.  
Phillips's speeches; She's bookkeeping.  
Say's catechism of political economy.  
Manners & customs; Accidents of life.  
Bennett's letters; History of the late war  
Volney's Ruins; Broome of Boileau.  
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man.  
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry  
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine.  
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on  
the adoption of the Federal Constitution.  
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles.  
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-  
gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper.  
August 28

## New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale  
by the subscriber,  
TALES of my Landlord, second series.  
New tales, by Mrs. Orie.  
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D. D.  
Events of the French Revolution, by the  
baroness de Staël; O'Reilly's Greenland  
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1.  
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition.  
Raffae's tour on the continent.  
Village sermons; Olive-Branch.  
Dwight's geography for schools, in which  
Europe is divided according to the late act  
of the congress of Vienna. Also,  
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred  
Truths relating to the Living God, his only  
Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester,  
A. M.  
ROBERT GRAY.  
Oct 16

Romulus Riggs's  
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,  
AND  
BROKER'S OFFICE.

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent estab-  
lishment, and the community will find  
it one of the greatest conveniences in the  
United States, and of great public utility.  
At this house the fair exchange on the dif-  
ferent bank notes from every part of the union  
can at all times be had: It is to be hoped  
that, by the operations of this office, the  
community will get rid of a host of Shicocks,  
Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who  
infest the District, frequently prohibiting  
the failure of country solvent banks, for the  
express purpose of purchasing the notes of  
such institutions at great discounts. Busi-  
ness under the following heads will be trans-  
acted. This establishment possesses funds  
to negotiate for any amount, and all busi-  
ness done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post  
notes not due, and bank notes from all parts  
of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, divi-  
dends and interests, collected and remitted  
according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank  
and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may  
deposit current money for safe keeping—  
and if left for thirty days, or longer, will  
receive at the rate of six per cent. per an-  
num for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money  
broker promptly attended to for a small  
commission.

6th. All southern and western traders,  
bringing to the district large sums of south-  
ern and western bank notes, can deposit  
for safe keeping, and draw for the same as  
may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders  
of all respectable brokers and exchange of-  
fices throughout the United States—who  
will please to favor me occasionally with  
their rates of exchange on bank notes and  
bills.  
Georgetown, Dec. 9

## Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,  
with the additional keys, for sale by  
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

The Gentleman's  
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE  
For 1819.

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled  
pages for memoranda; duties pay-  
able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house  
officers; public appraisers; information  
concerning patents; post office establish-  
ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-  
rect register of the American navy; marine  
corps; government of the U. States, ex-  
ecutive, legislative and judiciary; territorial  
governments; intercourse with foreign na-  
tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of  
the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,  
THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,  
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages  
for memoranda; description of Pittcairn's  
island; bishop Watson's letter on a future  
state; remarks on female dress and on mar-  
riage; morality of the Battledore; account  
of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry.  
—Answers to last year's enigmas; char-  
ades; new and fashionable songs; rebus-  
es. New country dances and waltzes; mar-  
keting tables; tables reducing shillings and  
pence to cents; also for showing the value  
of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—  
Are just received for sale by  
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.  
November 24

## Sugar, &c.

LANDING from the brig Union, capt.  
L. Williams, from Marthehead, and for  
sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE.  
150 bags white sugar, superior quality  
220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia  
duck  
200 do heavy and light ravens do  
200 do white and brown shirtings  
4000 lbs soft shelled almonds. Jan 1

## Salt.

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liver-  
pool coarse—Cadiz and Turke Island  
salt, received per brig Benefactor and  
Dove, and schur Virginia Ann, and for sale  
by M. Miller & Son, or  
T. H. HOWLAND.  
Jan 22

## Mahogany on Sale.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers  
for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St.  
Domingo and Bay MAHOGANY, at the  
Baltimore prices for Cash, or to punctual  
customers at the usual credit.—Gentlemen  
who are building can be supplied with  
hand rafting cut to any dimensions, at a  
short notice—also any orders for furniture  
which the subscriber may be ordered with-  
from persons residing either in town or  
the country will be promptly attended to  
and executed in a superior style.  
ROBT. ABERCROMBIE.  
Corner of King and Alfred streets,  
Jan 20

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.  
December 5, 1839.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics'  
Bank of Alexandria are hereby noti-  
fied that one quarter of the seventh instal-  
ment is called for to this institution, pay-  
able at the Bank on the 19th January next,  
one quarter on the 19th of February, and  
one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th  
of March next. By order of the Board,  
Dec 7 P. H. MINER, Cashier.

## Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality  
Antigua and Jamaica spirits  
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hbls  
Jamaica pimento  
Also, a parcel of coco nuts—for sale  
on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.  
N. REILLY.

## Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun,  
capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I.  
and for sale by E. CORNING,  
Vowell's wharf.

60 bbls brown sugar  
5 hbls N. E. rum  
2 pipes rum  
27 bbls cider  
50 do apples  
70 bushels potatoes  
3000 wt. codfish  
Jan 4

Exchange & Broker's Office,  
Georgetown, District of Columbia.  
ROMULUS RIGGS.

AT his office, next door below Crow-  
ford's tavern, Bridge-st Georgetown,  
will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on  
the most reasonable terms.—All persons  
who may have notes on the banks of North  
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,  
would do well to call on him, as he is  
largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-  
ney, and will take it on the most reasona-  
ble terms.—Persons travelling to the West-  
ern Country may at all times get the Bank  
Notes of the Western Banks at a fair dis-  
count, by calling at his Office. For the in-  
formation of all persons throughout the U.  
States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all  
of the Banks of the District of Columbia  
pay their notes on demand in specie; and  
it would be much to the advantage of the  
merchants, and trading to the South and  
West, to encourage the circulation of the  
Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-  
ington and Alexandria, as it will at all  
times answer for remittances to the large  
commercial and Atlantic towns.—All per-  
sons emigrating or travelling to the west-  
ward should be very particular and take  
the Notes of the Banks of the District of  
Columbia, as they will find them the most  
current, there being no counterfeits on the  
District Banks.—The Merchants' Bank of  
Alexandria has long since failed—all per-  
sons should be on their guard, as they will  
be imposed on.  
August 18

## Valuable Family Medicines.

JUST received direct from the proprie-  
tors, the following valuable Medicines,  
all of which have been in use for a number  
of years past, in almost every part of the  
United States, have been highly patronised  
by people of the first respectability;  
and approved by those who have had occa-  
sion to make use of them, for the cure of  
those disorders, for which they are several  
times calculated.

Dr. Lee's Genuine (Windham)  
Bilious Pills.

Universally known and used throughout  
the United States as a Family Medicine.  
The fame of these pills has become so great  
that many have attempted to counterfeit  
them—to guard against this, the proprie-  
tors have procured a Stereotype Label, and  
each box of Genuine Lee's Pills, will here-  
after be enclosed in one of these labels,  
with these words on the sides: "Lee's  
Genuine Windham Bilious Pills." and on  
the end of the Label the words, "Samuel  
Lee, patentee, &c. 1. Thompson, agent,  
Joint proprietor, &c." and should any be  
offered for sale without said Label on them,  
the purchaser may be apprised that they  
are counterfeit.

Dr. Thompson's Celebrated  
Eye-Water.

For the cure of inflamed and sore eyes  
of almost every description. This valu-  
able preparation comes highly recom-  
mended from the most respectable sources.  
Price 50 and 25 cents a bottle.

Dr. Rawson's Genuine Rich  
Ointment.

A certain and safe cure for that disagree-  
able complaint, as well as other irritations  
of the skin. Price 37 1/2 cents a box.

Dr. Rawson's Anti-Bilious and  
Stomachic Bitters.

For weakly and infirm constitutions.  
Price 37 1/2 cents a box.

Huckleys's Infallible Remedy  
for the Piles.

A most valuable medicine. Price 50  
cents a box.

Specific Drops for the Tooth  
Ache.

Which in almost every case, gives in-  
stant relief, in that distressing complaint.  
Price 37 1/2 cents a bottle.

Cooley's Vegetable Elixir, for  
Coughs, Asthma, Con-  
sumptions, &c.

A very valuable medicine in those com-  
plaints. Price 50 cents a bottle.  
For sale in Alexandria, by Edward, Stiller  
& Richard H. Little, in Georgetown,  
by John Little, Ochs, H. Landrum & Co. &  
Nathaniel Josiah, Washington City, David  
Ott & Elisha Harrison. 6w March 1

Bricklayers and Stone Masons  
Wanted.

I WISH to employ for the ensuing season  
a number of bricklayers and stone ma-  
sons, to whom constant employment and  
good wages will be given, at Old Point  
Comfort, on Chesapeake Bay. None need  
apply but good workmen and men of steady  
habits. Apply to the subscriber at old  
Point Comfort. BOLITHA LA W. S.  
February 6

The National Intelligencer and Federal  
Gazette will publish the above till April 1.

Shoes and Hats

S. & D. REED  
HAVE just received a fresh supply,  
consisting of the following kinds—  
Ladies' morocco booties (colored  
Do walking shoes, black &  
Do leather do  
Do cork sole do  
Do morocco slippers with military heels  
Do black and colored do  
Do kid slippers do  
Misses' and children's morocco and lea-  
ther calf skin shoes (their shoes  
Do thick do; boys' thick and bound do  
Men's and boys' oiled prices hats  
Boys' white wool lined do  
2 boxes ladies' fine straw bonnets

All of the above articles are offered for  
sale at low prices for cash, or at the usual  
time to punctual dealers that purchase by  
the quantity. We take this method to in-  
form country merchants that we have made  
arrangements for a large supply of shoes  
for the ensuing spring, and shall be able to  
furnish them at the lowest Baltimore and  
Philadelphia prices. 11 February 12

W. & W. Hannon,  
CABINET-MAKERS.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends  
and the public in general, that they  
still continue to carry on the above business  
in all its various branches, at the same old  
stand, Royal-st. between King and Prince,  
and have now on hand a handsome assort-  
ment of cabinet ware, all of their own ma-  
nufacture; consisting of side-boards, secre-  
taries and book cases, bureaus, ladies' work  
stands, mahogany and stained wood head-  
steads, cradles, sofas and easy-chairs, one  
handsome mahogany writing desk, &c. &c.  
Also, on hand a large quantity of St. Do-  
mingo and Bay Mahogany, in log and  
boards, and cut to any dimensions at a  
short notice.—four of five thousand feet of  
elegant veneers for bureaus and secretaries,  
all of which they are determined to sell low-  
er than the same quality can be had in the  
District. All kinds of upholstery work  
done as usual.

They would rent for one or more years  
a very excellent shop and yard for a car-  
penter, wheelwright, or blacksmith, situ-  
ated on Royal-street, between Prince and  
Duke street.  
Feb 11

## New Clover Seed, Cheese, &c.

FIFTY bushels fresh warranted Clover  
Seed  
60 casks Goshen cheese  
50 barrels whiskey  
40 kegs lard in nice shipping order  
35 firkins butter  
800 lbs. Tennessee live feathers  
5 pipes choice London, particular Ma-  
daira  
Murdock & Co. and March & Co's  
brands, which will be sold low by the pipe  
or less quantity.  
N. B. A general assortment of groceries  
as usual.  
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.  
February 8

## The Public.

CAN at all times be supplied, on the  
very best terms, with checks and bills  
at sight, and short dates to suit their con-  
veniences, on  
Baltimore, New-York,  
Philadelphia, Boston.  
Apply at my Exchange Banking House,  
Bridge-street, Georgetown, where the fair  
and most reasonable exchange can be had  
on bank notes from all parts of the United  
States.  
ROMULUS RIGGS.  
February 22

## Pork.

A FEW barrels of prime PORK at the  
ware house of Mr. Ambrose Vasse,  
Washington-street.  
STROTHER M. HELM.  
February 20

## Wheat, Old Corn, and Mary- land Tobacco.

PURCHASED BY  
Oct 24 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

## To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited  
in the minds of our countrymen by the  
copper plate engraving of the Declaration  
of Independence recently published, ac-  
companied by fac-similes of the signatures  
of those illustrious patriots who framed the  
document by which our independence was  
announced to the world. We feel, while  
we dwell on those signatures, as if we were  
washed into the immediate presence of  
characters so exalted, and we seem for a  
time to participate in all the emotion which  
they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis.  
Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns  
and cities in conflagration—carriage and  
death in its most frightful forms appeared in  
prophetic vision on the scene, and more  
than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy  
and slavery were presented for their ac-  
ceptance on the other; they deliberated,  
they paused, they trembled, and at last so-  
lemnly appealing to the God of battles,  
they resolved that the United States were  
and ought to be free, sovereign and inde-  
pendent. These illustrious patriots, with  
five solitary exceptions, have now mingled  
with the common mould—they survive only  
in their country's glory and in the recollec-  
tion of a grateful people. But it would be  
consoling to the present generation, sepa-  
rated as they now are from those patriots,  
by the intervention of the tomb, to become  
more intimately acquainted with their re-  
volutionary benefactors. We love to dwell  
on the features of such men, snatched by  
the pencil from the oblivion of the grave,  
and emulate the prominent feats of their  
biography. Impressed with these ideas, the  
subscriber proposes, if suitable encourage-  
ment is given, to publish the lives of those  
patriots in numbers, until the whole is com-  
pleted. The work will be executed in a  
style not inferior to any European pro-  
ductions, and the portraits by masters of ac-  
knowledgeed merit. The biography will  
be written by Paul Allen, Esq. whose inti-  
macy with the several signers, whose fami-  
liarity with the privations and hardships  
they had to undergo, and whose well known  
talents will be sufficient to ensure the pa-  
trage of an enlightened people. In the  
execution of this work, all that the pub-  
lisher dares to promise is, that he will en-  
deavor to deserve the confidence of his  
countrymen, and that no exertion on his  
part will be wanting to prevent an abuse  
of that confidence. He ventures to solicit  
the assistance of those gentlemen in pos-  
session of authentic facts and anecdotes, by  
communicating the intelligence that will  
serve to illustrate the characters and to en-  
rich the biography of those

# GAZETTE

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Mr. Editor,

I send you the following specimen of what the moderns call "Glowing Phrasology," the ancients denominated "Verba Ardentia." They are from Milton's Comus.

"Can any mortal mixture of earth's mould,  
Breathe such divine enchanting ravishment?  
Sure something holy lodges in that breast,  
And with these raptures moves the vocal air  
To testify his hidden residence:

How sweetly did they float upon the wings  
Of silence, through the empty vaulted night;  
At every fall smoothing the raven down  
Of darkness till it smiled: I have oft heard,  
Amidst the flowery-kirtled Naiades,  
My mother Circe, with the Sirens three,  
Culling their potent herbs and baleful drugs,  
Who, as they sung, would take the poison'd  
And lap it in Elysium— [soul,  
But such a sacred and home felt delight,  
Such sober certainty of waking bliss,  
I never heard till now."

Here we have the magic of blank verse.  
Milton's merit has not received the full  
meed of praise. It has been confined  
almost entirely to his "Paradise Lost,"  
whereas his "Comus" breathes that effluvia  
of Shakespeare, which is embodied in his  
sublime poetry.

It would be difficult to approach the beautiful  
simplicity of expression of the following  
lines in any language. They are from  
"Milton's Tract of Education."

"In those vernal seasons of the year,  
When the air is calm and pleasant,  
I were an injury and sullenness against  
Nature, not to go out to see her riches,  
And partake of her rejoicing with heaven  
and earth."

If Milton be second to any poet, it can  
be to Shakespeare only. H.

For the Alexandria Gazette.

## SONNET,

ADDRESS TO THE SOLIAN HARP.

Celestial harp! with what ecstatic glow,  
I listen to the strain thy chords impart;  
More mournful than the solemn dirge, and  
slow—

And yet how sweetly soothing to the heart?  
Now raised aloft—oh, how sublime the lay!  
How deep it strikes upon the ravished  
ear;

Then softly, gently, slowly dies away,  
Like the shrill blast that drives the forest  
dear. [vine]

Enchanting lyre! harmonious strains di-  
When e'er corroding grief my breast shall  
know, [pine]

When 'neath affliction's smart my soul shall  
And anguish keen sit heavy on my brow,  
Oh! may'st thou then, sweet harp, with  
notes benign, [that heart of woe]

Those troubles drive away, and spout  
A MATHEMATICAL TOAST.

The following toast is said to have been  
drank at an association of school masters:  
"The fair daughters of Columbia—  
May they add virtue to beauty, subvert  
envy from friendship, multiply amiable ac-  
complishments by sweetness of temper,  
divide time by sociability and economy,  
and reduce scandal to its lowest denomina-  
tion."

Louis IV. while before the walls of Me-  
nin, in Flanders, was told that if he chose  
to risk an attack, that place would be taken  
4 days sooner than it otherwise would be.  
"Let us take it then (said he) 4 days  
later.—I would rather lose these 4 days  
than one of my subjects."

## TRUTH.

When under the power of strong emotion,  
nothing but truth can satisfy the soul.—  
When the unhappy Dodd was going to ex-  
ecution, he exclaimed, "All will be real  
in a few moments." We pant for this reality  
in grief, for we feel that half our sufferings  
have been owing to illusion.

A person in Alston, (N. Y.) who has for  
some years followed the trade of a barber,  
recently opened a spirit shop; when to the  
no small admiration and amusement of his  
acquaintance, he hoisted over his door the  
following appropriate lines:

Roye not from pole to pole; but here turn  
in, [gin]

Where nought excels the shaving but the

## NOVEL PROPOSITION.

In the legislature of Ohio, on the 18th  
inst. the following was submitted by Mr.  
Kerr, as an amendment to the law for the  
punishment of crimes:

"That each convict shall be liberated  
when he shall have committed to memory  
one chapter of the New Testament for each  
month for which he may stand sentenced to  
hard labor; any provision to the contrary  
notwithstanding."

# ALEXANDRIA:

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON  
Tuesday, March 2.

Although much business passed in the  
house of representatives on Monday, there  
was little that could deeply interest the  
majority of readers, I therefore feel the less  
regret at being prevented by indisposition  
from sending my regular letter to you.  
The bill authorizing the president to take  
possession of Florida, and establish a tem-  
porary territorial government, went through  
a committee of the whole on the state of  
the nation—and after the rejection of an am-  
endment proposed by Mr. Helmes, was  
passed by the committee to the house, and  
by the house was read a third time, passed,  
and sent to the senate for their concur-  
rence. On the bill for more effectually pro-  
hibiting the slave trade, some conversation  
arose. Mr. Middleton gave a luminous ex-  
position of the nature of the bill, the cir-  
cumstances that demanded it, and the ef-  
fects expected to be produced by it. Several  
amendments were proposed—and Mr.  
H. Nelson expressed an opinion that the  
penalties were not sufficiently severe—for  
that they ought to be commuted to punish-  
ment by death—in which Mr. Nelson  
was, as indeed he generally is, perfectly  
correct.

On Tuesday a resolution passed on mo-  
tion of Mr. Pleasants, to instruct the com-  
missioners of the navy pension fund to co-  
erce payment of the balances due to that  
fund, and at an early day next session to  
report what means they had used, and the  
success of those means to enforce payment,  
and their opinion, whether any, and what  
further legislative provisions may be ne-  
cessary to compel a compliance with the  
provisions of the laws on that subject.

The Missouri bill as amended by the  
Senate, was then taken up and the house  
disagreeing to the amendment the bill is  
lost till next session.

The bill for the civilization of the Indians  
passed.

From the New-York Daily Advertiser.

## ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Extracts of a letter from a very respecta-  
ble gentleman of Georgetown, D. C.

The memorial from New-York to the U.  
S. congress on the subject of civilizing and  
improving our Indians, I have not had the  
pleasure of seeing; but the bells of its fame  
have been rung, and my delighted ears have  
listened joyfully to the sound. I know from  
the spirit which dictated it, it must be good;  
and from the source whence it sprung, it  
must be fraught with magnanimity and a-  
bility. The house, as you have seen by  
the papers, referred it to the committee of  
the whole, to be acted on when the subject  
to which it relates shall be presented. But  
when that will be, I have no means of judg-  
ing. The subjects of the Seminole war,  
and the U. States bank, appear to engross  
the time, and command the eloquence of  
the house. Every order of talent is put in  
requisition to discuss them; and from the  
course which seems to be marked out for  
those debates, and the limits which are as-  
signed to the present session, I apprehend  
the Indian subject will be permitted to  
slumber on. For myself, I have dismissed  
all expectation of its being made the order,  
for any day, during this session. This is  
certainly to be regretted. But it is an affair  
entirely above control; and must be left to  
take its course, like a good many other im-  
portant measures in which human happi-  
ness is concerned, till that Good Being who  
presides over the destinies of man, shall see  
proper to overrule opposing influences, and  
direct matters according to the good plea-  
sure of his will.

My regrets are softened, however, by the  
conviction that more light shines on our In-  
dian relations now, than has ever illumined  
them before. The kind attention bestowed  
on this subject—this important, and too  
long neglected subject—by many of our  
best and most influential citizens, lead me  
to the conclusion that all this interest will  
not be permitted to run to waste. In all  
quarters of the union may be perceived a  
stir amongst the people. It may be seen, I  
think very plainly, that they are unwilling  
to succeed to the vast possessions which  
they inherit; and which they are constantly  
acquiring from the Indians, without mak-  
ing them, although at so late a period,  
something like a suitable remuneration.—  
But this is not the most influential consid-  
eration with many. A nobler feeling than  
this has gone forth; that feeling which  
teaches man to pity the sorrows of the un-  
fortunate, and which dictates relief; that  
generous ardour in the cause of human hap-  
piness, for which our age is so distinguish-  
ed, is in (partial) operation also for the re-  
lief of the Indians. Yes—and even now  
under the influence of benevolent agents  
who have gone into the wilderness is the  
work of civilization going on. The day  
star may be seen rising in the west. Schools  
are here and there starting up in the desert;  
and the heart chilling intonations of the war  
whoop are changing into the mild whis-  
pers of peace and good will.

If the present congress, having got im-

mersed in the two subjects referred to, shall  
absorb, in their discussion, the balance of  
time due to the present session, and the  
concerns of the Indians be thus crowded  
out, yet let not the friends of Indian reform  
throughout the union, who have so gener-  
ously resolved to present the wishes of the  
country to that body, relax in their exertions—  
rather let them be redoubled. It is  
an affair of too much importance to be suf-  
fered to lay over any longer—it is one of  
incalculable moment to the Indians, nor  
does it lose any of its importance in its re-  
lation to us. Justice, humanity, policy, all  
combine, to urge our government into the  
speedy adoption of some measures for the  
security and preservation of this unfortu-  
nate people. A point of time, only, remains  
to put it in the power of the historian to re-  
deem what we have lost by our apathy in  
this matter. A little while longer even if  
it be not now too late, and this great blot  
will be made. As an American, therefore,  
born and nurtured in this most favored land  
apart from all the obligations imposed on  
me by humanity, I cannot but indulge a  
strong desire to see my country placed in  
that honorable attitude in relation to this  
subject, which becomes its dignity.

I wish to see it distinguished, and unim-  
peachable at all points—and when the no-  
bleness of its institutions shall be comment-  
ed on by the future historian; and the hon-  
or of its name told; I do not want it to be  
added—BUT IT NEGLECTED THE INDIANS.—  
It supinely permitted a noble  
race of men, the original proprietors of its  
soil, to fall before that fell demon, *avarice*,  
nor interposed by any spirited or commen-  
surate policy to relieve them. Their bod-  
ily distress was made more wretched by the  
state of their mental darkness. They were  
permitted to live, and to die savages, save  
only a few whose good fortune it was to fall  
into the hands of benevolent citizens, and  
these were moulded into civilized and chris-  
tian men, and lived and died ornaments to  
the human character, many of them imita-  
ting a distinguished chief of the Oneida  
tribe, named Skewandton, who after having  
yielded to the teaching of his minister, the  
Rev. Mr. Kirkland, when in his 110th year,  
(having lived a reformed man for 50 years)  
said, just before he died, "I am an aged  
hemlock. The winds of an hundred win-  
ters have whistled through my branches—I  
am dead at the top—(he was blind)—why  
I yet live, the great, good spirit only knows  
—pray to my Jesus that I may wait with  
patience my appointed time to die—and  
when I die, lay me by the side of my mi-  
nister and father, that I may go up with  
him at the great resurrection." And yet  
save only such as the benevolent private as-  
sociations, founded for the purpose, lifted  
into this high estate of which the instance  
just cited may serve as a specimen of what  
these people were capable of being made,  
they were permitted to linger out a mis-  
erable existence, with no light to guide them  
in their pilgrimage through this world; and  
none to cheer their prospects of the future.

Such were the returns made for the faith-  
fulness of old Somerset, who was pioneer to  
and defender of the fathers of that peo-  
ple, after their landing at Plymouth, and for  
the magnanimity of Pocahontas at James  
Town, but for whose angel like interfer-  
ence, the colony there must have contin-  
ued to struggle through afflictions and  
blood, to have attained a permanent foot-  
ing, if they had succeeded at all. For, in  
the language, of one of the most eloquent  
men of those days, the writer of an inter-  
esting little book entitled the "British  
Spy," which yet lives in all the splendor  
of its fame—"Maugre the patronage of  
Pocahontas, there is the strongest reason  
in the world to believe that, but for her  
patronage, the anniversary cannon of the  
4th July would never have resounded thro'  
these United States."—And yet notwith-  
standing so mighty a debt, as this, a part  
from all the considerations of country, (for  
the country was theirs) of justice, and of  
humanity, they were the descendants of  
those very Indians whose degradation and  
suffering were thus permitted; and who  
dragged out a dismal existence, driven be-  
fore the expanding population of the  
whites, bleeding and languishing as they  
went, till at last the period of their extinc-  
tion arrived, and nothing is left to remind  
us of their fate, but the sight of their native  
rivers and mountains; and the fragments  
out of which was collected this history of  
their wrongs and sufferings, I am anxious,  
as an American I say, that this blot should  
not deface our history. I cannot but hope  
therefore, that measures may be adopted,  
speedily, to save us from its reproach."

New London, (Conn.) Feb. 24.

## COMMUNICATION.

Cure for the quinsy, or sore throat.

Take one pint new Milk, direct from a  
red Cow, and one gill of water, put them  
into a new red Earthen Pot, and take a  
piece of rusty steel, the size of a small bar,  
and heat it hot enough to boil the milk so as  
to make it foam or ferment, then take the  
liquid and rinse the throat with it, as warm  
as the patient can bear it, and then apply  
some of the liquid with flannel cloths as hot  
as the person can bear it, to the throat—  
two or three hours if necessary.

This will in every instance, cure the  
Quinsy, or Sore Throat, if applied early in  
the disorder, and the person will never be  
subject to have the disorder again.

[Republican Advocate.]

From the Charleston City Gazette, Feb. 21.

The following was handed to us for pub-  
lication, by a passenger in the schooner  
flower, who vouches for its correctness.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

There is now cruising in the West-Indies,  
an hermaphrodite brig, named the  
General Victoria, commonly called Le-Pop-  
po, commanded by one John Divers, a  
native of Dunkirk but has been a resident  
of New-Orleans for some time—has been  
in the habit of privateering these last 20  
years, and has committed innumerable de-  
predations under a fictitious name. He  
spares no colors, takes whatever he wants  
if the cargo is valuable, but provisions  
always takes, whether distressing the ves-  
sel or not. In three months he overhauled  
52 sail of American, French, Bremen, En-  
glish, Dutch, Danish, Swedish, Russian,  
and Indigene vessels—not one nation es-  
caped plunder—the Bremen and French  
vessels suffered most—the Bremen vessel  
was robbed of 10,000 dollars—a French  
brig of 7,000 dollars in goods; Russian  
ship Wolga, captain Bond, with passen-  
gers from Cadix, bound for New-Orleans,  
all the passengers, baggage, watches, mo-  
ney—say every thing they had—ship, of  
all her spare cordage, cabin furniture, pro-  
visions, &c. cargo of about 2,000 dollars.  
The rem under not being valuable, besides  
not having room on board the privateer,  
this ship was allowed to proceed.

He took from the brig Cirra, Captain  
Murdoch, of Philadelphia, bound thence to  
St. Jago de Cuba, provisions to the amount  
of 286 dollars, at fair prices, for which  
he paid nothing. A small Danish schooner  
from St. Thomas's bound to St. Jago de  
Cuba, was robbed of every thing on board,  
even the most trifling articles.

The aforesaid hermaphrodite brig is a-  
bout 130 tons, mounts two pivot guns—one  
a long 18 pounder, the other a long 9—  
commonly carries about 70 men, but at pre-  
sent has not more than 25, all told. The  
captain has disposed of his crews, after the  
accumulation of plunder, three several  
times by landing them in remote and un-  
inhabited places, and leaving them to  
their fate—retaining only those who have  
been the companions of his crimes, some  
4, some 6, and some 10 years.

The vessel is probably owned at New-  
Orleans, and is under the Mexican flag;  
commission, if any at all, good for nothing  
being out of date; and it is believed she  
will go to Margaritta for a flag of Brion's.  
The different passages are full of them. It  
would be well if the United States would  
keep a cruiser in each of those passages,  
or if the English or Danish were to keep  
each one a piece, the trade would be a  
great deal safer, and would in a short time  
be the means of breaking up these modern  
Buccaners.

N. B. It is nearly time for him to go to-  
wards New-Orleans for a new suit of sails,  
provisions, &c. and will carry a load of  
dry goods and negroes, all of which he will  
smuggle in if possible—it of course must  
be his only plan. His 1st lieutenant is  
one Daniel Jennings—light hair, white  
eyes, with a cast in both—a native of Long  
Island, state of New-York, an old hand at  
the business these last 7 years.

## A SUFFERER.

### THE PLAGUE.

A "Narrative of a residence in Tripoli,"  
by the sister-in-law of Mr. Tully, British  
consul at that port, contains many interest-  
ing particulars respecting the plague, which  
dreadful scourge visited Tripoli during her  
stay. The narrative is replete with a num-  
ber of affecting anecdotes; and we learn  
that half of the Jewish population of the  
town, nearly half of the Moors, and a still  
larger proportion of the indigent part of the  
Christians, fell victims to the pestilence.  
Recoveries took place in certain cases,  
when the tumours were opened by a lancet;  
but this expedient was deemed efficacious  
only when the violence of the disorder was  
past. After having related an act of hu-  
manity on the part of a Moor, the fair au-  
thoress proceeds to mention some most ex-  
traordinary circumstances which befel him  
when about to sink under this dreadful ma-  
lady.

"This man, who was a Hadgi, and named  
Hamet, was a dragoman (an officer belong-  
ing to the English consul) and declined  
being in quarantine in the consular house  
during the plague, on account of his family.  
He was married to a beautiful woman, na-  
med Mariuma, and had not been many days  
at home before he caught the fatal distem-  
per. During the last stage of it, his dis-  
consolate wife was sitting by his bedside;  
she had been cherishing a faint hope of his  
recovery, and had been watching him into  
a soft sleep. Worn out herself with fatigue,  
her mind soothed by the delusive prospect  
she had formed of seeing Hadgi Hamet a-  
wake recovered, Mariuma was sinking in  
repose, when she was disturbed by the hand  
of a man opening her baracan; and advan-  
cing a poniard to her heart, while with the

other she endeavored to obtain some keys  
and papers belonging to her husband, which  
she wore in her bosom. She glided his grasp,  
and beheld in her intended murderer her  
husband's brother, whose stories having  
informed him that Hadgi Hamet had just  
expired, imagined that it was a fair oppor-  
tunity to favor his plot of destroying the  
family together, while the horrors of the  
plague drove far from the habitation of the  
sick, all those who would otherwise ap-  
proach it; for Hadgi Hamet's only child, a  
fine girl of seven years old, had died that  
morning, and was yet unburied. When he  
entered his brother's apartment, he consid-  
ered him dead; and seeing Mariuma sunk  
on the bed, supposed she had fainted over  
the body. At his rough approach Mariuma  
awakened Hadgi Hamet by her screams,  
who, on seeing her distress, instantly sprung  
from his bed. The disappointed wretch  
finding his brother not dead, but rising  
from his couch with tenfold strength for the  
moment, retired affrighted to the skiff,  
where his mother and sister were waiting,  
to whom, for the sake of humanity, it is to  
be hoped he had not yet imparted his worst  
intentions. They had accompanied this  
assassin to town from the country house  
where they lived, but which belonged to  
Hadgi Hamet.

"The effect of this horrid event, joined  
to that of the plague, at once bereft Hadgi  
Hamet of his senses. He broke loose from  
them all and rushed from his apartment  
into the street. The scene at that moment  
was truly awful.—Hadgi Hamet, in his  
night clothes, stood opposing himself to  
those around him, with all the wild fury of  
an enraged Moor, with his attagan or knife  
drawn, to keep those who would approach  
him at a proper distance. Prostrate at his  
feet was his wife, with her baracan loose,  
tearing off the few ornaments she had on,  
and wiping away her tears with her hair,  
whilst she implored her husband with every  
soft endearment to return to his bed, and  
live to protect her from his wretched brother.  
Insensible and deaf to her entreaties,  
he set off towards his house out of town,  
whence his mother, brother, and sister, had  
just arrived. His wife shocked at any one's  
attempting to lay hands on him for fear of  
increasing his pain, insisted that no one  
should touch him, but followed him in silent  
anguish with those who would accompany  
her. After they had walked some distance,  
Hadgi Hamet returned quickly with Mari-  
uma to his house, where he died soon after,  
leaving his effects in the hands of the Eng-  
lish Consul, by which means this unhappy  
widow was saved from the avarice of a brutal  
family."

We are authorised to state that Cuthbert  
Powell, Esq. declines being considered a  
Candidate for the Senate for the next elec-  
tion.

We are authorised to announce William  
H. Fitzhugh Esq. of Fairfax, as a Can-  
didate for the next Senatorial district, com-  
posed at the next election, of the counties  
of Loudoun, Fairfax, and Fauquier.

At a regular meeting of the Washington  
Society of Alexandria, at Brown's Hotel,  
on the 4th July, 1818.

The committee appointed to examine the  
Treasurer's account, made the following  
report, which was read and approved.  
"We, the subscribers, have examined the  
accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of  
the Washington Society of Alexandria, and  
find the same correct; and that there has  
been expended from 29th Jan. 1808, up to  
24th April, 1818, the sum of \$6,018 91-  
100, on the education, clothing and support  
of the Poor Children, leaving a balance due  
the Treasurer of \$113 59-100."

GEORGE DENEALE.  
(Signed) HUGH SMITH.  
JOHN LLOYD  
Extract from the minutes,  
C. P. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

Exchange Coffee-House  
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA...March 2.

ARRIVED.

Schnr Gustavus, Southworth, 12 days fr  
Boston; plaster, &c. to Dunbar & Town-  
send.  
Sloop Polly & Sylvia, Weeks, 8 days fr  
N. York—plaster, to J. H. Ladd, & Co.  
Schr. Washington, Snow, 18 days fr. Bos-  
ton, plaster and dry goods to Dunbar &  
Townsend.  
Schr. Dash, Griffith, New-York.

BELOW.

A brig and schr. bound up.

For Norfolk,

The schr GEO. WASHINGTON  
Capt. Jackson, will sail Saturday,  
the 6th inst. For freight or passage apply  
on board at Ramsay's wharf, or to  
JOHN MCCOBB,

Who has received per said vessel and for  
sale

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JOHN TUCKER.

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OR

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March 4

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her he endeavored to obtain some keys and papers belonging to her husband, which were in her bosom. She eluded his grasp, and beheld in her intended murderer her husband's brother, whose...  
formed him that Hadgi Hamet had just expired, imagined that it was a fair opportunity to favor his plot of destroying the... together, while the horrors of the... drove far from the habitation of the... all those who would otherwise approach it; for Hadgi Hamet's only child, a girl of seven years old, had died that morning, and was yet unburied. When he entered his brother's apartment, he considered him dead; and seeing Mariama sunk the bed, supposed she had fainted over a body. At his approach Mariama awakened Hadgi Hamet by her screams, so, on seeing her distress, instantly sprung on his bed. The disappointed wretch, finding his brother not dead, but rising on his couch with tenfold strength for the moment, retired, affrighted to the skiff, where his mother and sister were waiting, whom, for the sake of humanity, it is to be hoped he had not yet imparted his worst intentions. They had accompanied this assassin to town from the country house where they lived, but which belonged to Hadgi Hamet.

"The effect of this horrid event, joined that of the plague, at once bereft Hadgi Hamet of his senses. He broke loose from them all and rushed from his apartment to the street. The scene at that moment was truly awful.—Hadgi Hamet, in his night clothes, stood opposing himself to those around him, with all the wild fury of enraged Moor, with his attagun or knife drawn, to keep those who would approach at a proper distance. Prostrate at his feet was his wife, with her baracan loose, tearing off the few ornaments she had on, and wiping away her tears with her hair, whilst she implored her husband with every soft endearment to return to his bed, and to protect her from his wretched brother. Insensible and deaf to her entreaties, he set off towards his house out of town, whence his mother, brother, and sister, had just arrived. His wife shocked at any one's attempting to lay hands on him for fear of increasing his pain, insisted that no one could touch him, but followed him in silent anguish with those who would accompany her. After they had walked some distance, Hadgi Hamet returned quickly with Mariama to his house, where he died soon after, leaving his effects in the hands of the English Consul, by which means this unhappy widow was saved from the avarice of a brigand family."

We are authorized to state that *Cuthbert* Esq. declines being considered a candidate for the Senate for the next election.

We are authorized to announce *William Fitzhugh* Esq. of Fairfax, as a Candidate for the next Senatorial district, composed at the next election, of the counties Loudoun, Fairfax, and Fauquier.

a regular meeting of the *Washington Society of Alexandria*, at Brown's Hotel, on the 4th July, 1818.  
The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account, made the following report, which was read and approved.  
We, the subscribers, have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Washington Society of Alexandria, and find the same correct; and that there has been expended from 29th Jan. 1806, up to 4th April, 1818, the sum of \$6,018 91-10, on the education, clothing and support of the Poor Children, leaving a balance due to the Treasurer of \$113 59-100.

GEORGE DENEALE.  
(Signed) HUGH SMITH.  
JOHN LLOYD  
Extract from the minutes.  
C. P. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

Exchange Coffee-House  
MARINE JOURNAL.  
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA... March 2.

ARRIVED.  
Schnr Gustavus, Southworth, 12 days from London; plaster, &c. to Dunbar & Townsend.

Sloop Polly & Sylvia, Weeks, 8 days from New York—plaster, to J. H. Ladd, & Co. Schnr Washington, Snow, 18 days from Boston; plaster and dry goods to Dunbar & Townsend.

Schnr Dash, Griffith, New-York. Below.  
A brig and schr. bound up.

For Norfolk.  
The schr GEO. WASHINGTON, capt. Jackson, will sail Saturday, 6th inst. For freight or passage apply board at Ramsay's wharf, or to JOHN MCCOBB.

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March 3

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THE

Steam Boat

ROANOKE

WILL leave Washington at 10 o'clock, and Alexandria at 11 o'clock, a. m. THIS DAY, the 4th of March.

JOHN MIDDLETON.

March 3

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Found,

ON the 27th February, on the Washington road, a Bundle, containing sundry articles, which the owner can have by describing the same, and paying for this advertisement. Apply at the office of the Daily Advertiser.

March 2

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Plaster.

NINETY-FIVE tons plaster, just received per schooner Laura, and for sale by

DUNBAR & TOWNSEND.

In store,

65 drums fresh figs

150 boxes mould and dipt candles

March 2

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Notice.

THE stockholders of the Falls Bridge Turnpike Company and the stockholders in the Georgetown and Leesburg Turnpike Company are notified that the annual meeting of said Companies for the purpose of electing a President, Directors and Treasurer, for the ensuing year will be held at Semm's tavern in Georgetown, on Monday the 21st day of March next.

JOHN MURDOCH, Trsnr.

Of both companies.

March 1

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Prime Chewing Tobacco.

ONE HUNDRED kegs superior quality, Burckley's approved brand 8's 12's and 16's twist, warranted, just received and for sale by

JOHN JACKSON & Co.

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Agents.

Notice.

SAMUEL D. HARPER having by deed of assignment made over to the subscriber all his property, real and personal, for certain purposes therein specified—this is to give notice to all persons who have claims against the said S. D. Harper to bring them in for adjustment; and all persons indebted to him are required to make immediate payment to me.

JOSIAH H. DAVIS,

March 1

Assignee.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold on THURSDAY the 11th of March, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the store occupied by S. D. Harper, on King-street, all his stock in trade, consisting of hats, furs and shoes, and hatters' tools.—And, immediately after, a HOUSE and lot of ground, situate on Queen-street,—10 feet front, running back half the square to a 20 foot alley. Terms made known at place of sale.

J. H. DAVIS, Assignee.

S. A. MARSTELLER, Auctioneer.

March 1

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## GREAT LUCK AT ALLENS' IN ONE DAY.

### MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY,

No. 357, highest prize,

20,000 Dollars,

Was sold in two halves to gentlemen of Baltimore—the one share on the very morning of the drawing.

No. 113, a capital of

5,000 Dollars,

Was sold in a half, a quarter, and two eighths, to a gentleman in Charleston, a gentleman in Alexandria, and a lady and gentleman in Baltimore.

No. 1305, a capital of

5,000 Dollars,

To two worthy and industrious mechanics in South-street, Baltimore.

No. 122, a prize of 1000,

Was remitted by mail to a foreign correspondent.

No. 145, a prize of 1000,

Was sold in shares to citizens of Baltimore.

No. 370, a prize of 1000,

Was sold to a young gentleman in Calvert-street in a whole ticket.

No. 384, a prize of 1000,

Remitted by mail.

No. 1018, a prize of 1000,

Remitted by mail to a gentleman in Philadelphia.

No. 1128, a prize of 1000,

Sold in shares, part to citizens of Baltimore, and a part to a gentleman from Alexandria.

No. 1133, a prize of 1000,

Remitted by mail to a gentleman in Virginia a short time previous to the drawing.

No. 1144, a prize of 1000,

(A single ticket) remitted by mail to a gentleman in N. York.

No. 1317, a prize of 1000,

Divided in shares, and sold principally to residents of Baltimore.

By a comparison of the foregoing list of splendid capitals obtained at the lucky office, with the original scheme, it will be seen that more capital prizes, and a greater amount, in this lottery, have been sold at

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ANDREW ROUSAVELL, Jail  
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